



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

ORDER OF NOTICE

D.T.E. 05-46

July 6, 2005

Petition of NSTAR Gas Company to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 69I, for Review and Approval of its Load Forecast and Resource Plan for the five-year period 2005/06 to 2009/10.

NSTAR Gas Company ("Company") is required to publish the attached Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in either The Boston Globe or the Boston Herald at least fourteen (14) days prior to July 28, 2005. The Company shall serve a copy thereof by mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to July 28, 2005, on the participants in NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 02-12, and on the mayors, the city clerks, chairpersons of the boards of selectmen, and town clerks of the cities and towns in the Company's service territory. The Company shall also make return of service and proof of publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary